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HOW IT WORKS.

As an evidence of how the much talked of civil service reform works in this State, we publish elsewhere from the Northern Journal a letter from Col. I. J. Young, collector of the fourth internal revenue district, removing E. R. Dudley, colored, deputy, at the demand of J. E. O'Hara, colored, member of congress from the second district. In reply Dudley writes a sarcastic, scouring letter to Collector Young, sympathizing with him for being the tool and slave of J. E. O'Hara, declining to avail himself of the kind permission to resign, informing Mr. Young that he will hear from Dudley again when he (Young) pops his head up for congress, and concluding by informing him that he will send a copy of his letter to the President, to give him an idea of how beautifully civil service reform works in North Carolina.

Young admits that there was no objection to Dudley as an officer; that he performed his duty well and faithfully; the sole ground of removal being to placate J. E. O'Hara, colored member of congress, who desired to avenge himself on Dudley because Dudley opposed his nomination for congress, and afterwards voted against him and opposed his election. He did so, he says in his letter to Young, because O'Hara was a man of notorious public record, and because he was indebted for his so-called nomination to a mob of his adherents, who took possession of the convention. After his election O'Hara had blood in his eye for Dudley, whipped Young into his bidding, and the result was the summary removal of Dudley, and the unmanly and hypocritical letter from Young. Young cringes to O'Hara because he is a member of congress and his friendship may be worth something, while he does injustice to Dudley, whom he acknowledges to be an unobjectionable officer, but whose friendship, being a mere private citizen, is not so valuable to the aspiring Young.

As to Col. Young, collector, or E. R. Dudley, deputy, individually, the people of this State care but little or take but little interest, but as an illustration of the hollow mockery of civil service reform in this State the course pursued by Young towards Dudley is outrageous and contemptible, showing not only Young's disregard for the law, but putting him in the miserable attitude of a pliant tool in the hands of an irate negro congressman, who sought vengeance upon a better man for daring to oppose him.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

An Ohio politician, in Washington City recently, started a newspaper reporter by the information that the next President of the United States was stopping at the Ebbitt House.

"Who is he?" asked the reporter.

"Allan G. Thurman," was the response. "I regard his nomination as almost assured," continued the Ohioan, "and he will be elected without doubt. Where else can the Democrats go? The Catholics cry out against McDonald, Bayard balls from too small a State. Cleveland isn't heavy enough and Thurman just fills the bill. He can carry Ohio next year, and I look upon him as the next President."

"May he not be elected Senator?" "No," he will not enter the field. He does not want the place, and he has far too much sense to mix himself up in the factional fight over it.

"Is Thurman's health good?" "Yes, it is," was the emphatic reply.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette is mad because at a Democratic jollification meeting at Columbus over their victory, the mention of Vallandigham's name met with loud applause, and relieves itself thus: "If Vallandigham was a patriot, then every soldier who fought for the Union, and every citizen who supported the war, was a murderer. Is this what Democratic victories mean? Shall the loyal men of the country be forced to bow to those who can only be called traitors? Is Jeff Davis to be exalted, while the memory of Abraham Lincoln and the dead Union soldiers is to be spat upon? If Vallandigham was a patriot, Lincoln was a traitor."

This is slushy nonsense. It was the habit during war days to denounce every Democrat who objected to the arbitrary and unconstitutional proceedings of the party in power as a traitor, and for this Vallandigham was arrested and sent through the Confederate lines. But he passed through the Confederacy, took a vessel and went to Canada, thence to Ohio, in spite of the order of expulsion, and ran for Governor, and had if not been for the army vote would have been elected. If he was a traitor why didn't the government which had banished him arrest him on his return to Ohio?

FALSE PROPHETS.

When tariff reduction was under discussion by the last Congress the Republicans as a rule fought the reductions proposed and favored by the Democrats, alleging that it would cut down the revenue of the government to such an extent as to cripple it and make it unable to meet its current obligations. The reductions that were made were made after a hard fight. In spite of all the evil prophecies that had been indulged in to scare off the advocates of reduction money still continues to pour into the treasury in superfluous abundance, the custom receipts in the past four months being only \$7,000,000, less than for the corresponding period last year. This shows that the prophets of evil either didn't know what they were talking about or that they were purposely trying to humbug somebody.

Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Fred Douglass is very greatly but needlessly alarmed concerning the effect of the Supreme court's civil rights decision upon the "seven millions" of colored people in the United States. The very number which he cites ought to be powerful enough to disarm his fears. With ballots in their fists the seven millions are able to take ample care of their civil and political rights. If they do not it is their own fault. There are laws more potent for their protection than acts of Congress or decisions of the Supreme court.

An Old Gentleman Recently Died.

In France at the age of 70. For fifty years he kept a careful log book showing the liquor he consumed. It footed up 127,827 pints of wine, 109,566 glasses of absinthe and 219,132 glasses of spirits. There was no need of embalming the remains.

The Asheville Citizen says the famous Ducktown copper mines have been sold to an English company for \$600,000.

Change of Standard Time.

In accordance with the vote of the general time convention of railroads at Chicago last week, Sunday, November 12, has been selected for the date of changing the running time of the trunk lines and the Western railroads to the new standard. Professor Edward C. Pickering, director of Harvard college observatory, on Saturday sent a note to the Boston fire commissioners, in which, after informing them of the action of the Chicago convention, he says: "Assurances have been given by the railroads leading out of Boston that they will adopt the system if the Boston time ball shall be dropped by the observatory at 12 o'clock (noon), according to the new standard. The general adoption of this standard time will bring the minute hands of time-pieces all over the country into coincidence with each other, and with those of the chronometers used by navigators to indicate Greenwich time. This uniformity will be secured without previous agreement of much more than half an hour before the time in use at any place and its local time. The observatory has been enabled by the letter from you above mentioned to announce to the railway convention that all the public time balls would conform to that of the railroads, and thus to place the city of Boston and the observatory in the position of pioneers in the movement to secure uniformity between public and railway time. As Sunday, November 12, is the date which has been selected for the change of time by the trunk lines and the Western lines of rail, I take pleasure in informing you that on and after noon of that day the time signals used by the observatory will coincide with the minute and second hands with much more accuracy than the corresponding hour of Boston mean time, and exactly five hours later than that of Greenwich. The same hour will be used in Canada, throughout the Province of Quebec and Ontario, in New England, in the Middle States (except the western part of Pennsylvania), and in the Southern States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina. In reply to the board state that on Monday, the 26th, at 12 noon, the clock on the bells and gongs connected with the fire alarm office will be struck in conformity to the new time as furnished by the observatory, and also that the public clocks will be adjusted to correspond with the same.

A Young Miss Who Was Scared to Death.

Portland Advertiser. Miss Lizzie Bell, daughter of Benjamin F. and Clara A. Stevens, died in Livermore Center, recently under peculiar circumstances. Her age was 17 years. She was sitting in a box factory at Richmond's mills, covering the little boxes turned there. One morning a basket of boxes was turned upon her bench. She put her hands in to sift the sawdust from them, and discovered something valuable. Notwithstanding the diet, not a life was lost and not a single case of sickness occurred, all the passengers landing in a healthy and well-nourished condition.

A Social Difficulty in Chicago.

Chicago Herald. "Why do you not invite Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith to your reception? They are very nice ladies."

"Yes, but you see my husband don't want me to associate with them."

"Indeed, what have they done?" "Why, they got divorced from him, and such actions, you know, are very insulting to a sensitive man."

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NOON TELEGRAMS.

DEATH OF THE FAT GIRL.

The Five Hundred and Seventeen Pound Girl Dies Suddenly in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Mrs. David Moser, formerly Miss Blanche Gray, of Detroit, Mich., who was married a few weeks ago in the Bowers Museum in New York, was found dead in bed at her boarding house in this city this morning. She was passing her honeymoon at the Dime Museum in this city, but for the past two weeks had been much indisposed. This morning her manager called to see her on business, and on entering her room found her dead. She was seventeen years old and weighed five hundred and seventeen pounds. Her death is supposed to have been caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

What the Russian Nihilists Say.

St. Petersburg, October 26.—The latest nihilist proclamation is being extensively circulated. It demands that the Czar summon representatives of the Russian people and asks full amnesty, freedom of the press, freedom of speech and the right to hold public meetings as the only means of preventing a revolution. Vengeance is threatened if these demands are disregarded.

More Earthquakes.

PESTH, Oct. 26.—Shocks of earthquake were felt Wednesday in Agram and in several districts of western Croatia. They shook houses, shattered glass, &c.

The Third Tip.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—J. S. Grinnell has been nominated for Lieutenant Governor by the Democratic State committee.

Senators Hampton and Butler on the Civil Rights Decision.

In regard to the recent civil rights decision of the Supreme court, Senator Wade Hampton thinks that it will practically have no effect on the relations of the white and colored people in the South. He says: "The colored people have been put on the same footing, politically and legally, as the whites. All their rights as citizens have been secured and guaranteed. No law can or should fix or deal with social distinctions which have been and always will be regulated by society and public opinion. In a republic, where all are equal before the law, the position that every citizen occupies depends on education, ability, and, above all, on personal character. Thus the decision of the court, while it will not, I trust, dispose of the Southern whites to be overbearing toward the blacks, will tend to spur the latter to greater efforts to make themselves good citizens." In regard to the policy the States should pursue toward the negroes, Senator Hampton says: "According to the colored people themselves, the rights bestowed on them by law; place before them all means by which they can be educated up to their responsibility as citizens; let them feel that the protecting arm of the law is over them; aid them in their efforts to improve themselves, and show them that we are their truest friends." Senator Butler agrees substantially with Hampton as to the proper treatment of the negroes, and the proper course for them to pursue to secure the fullest enjoyment of all their rights; suggesting that had this whole matter been left to the regulation of the several States after emancipation, the country would have been spared all the troubles resulting from the revolutionary force bills of the reconstruction period, and that the Southern whites, understanding the character and necessities of the negroes, were better able to deal with them in a liberal spirit than outside fanatics.

A Chance for Inventive Genius.

Railway Age. A prominent master mechanic asserted that a locomotive drawing a train of six coaches and burning soft coal throws out from forty to fifty bushels of sparks in a run of a hundred miles. This indicates the annoyance and danger arising from the non-use of spark-arresters, and every traveler is reminded that there is still room for inventive genius in the direction of diminishing this evil. It is claimed by some that the use of the extended smoke-box furnishing a place for deposit of the sparks, insures economy in fuel, cones, netting, smokestacks, etc., while giving more free and regular steaming qualities, preventing fires and avoiding dirt and danger to the train from flying sparks. The rest of the passage was stormy, and was claimed for the extended smoke-box compared to the old diamond stack and lift pipe.

The Coconut as an Article of Food.

It is claimed that the coconut is exceedingly valuable as an article of food, and among other illustrations it is stated that a vessel from San Francisco for Sydney, with 400 passengers, running short of stores, put into Samsa, where a large quantity of coconuts were obtained. The rest of the passage was stormy, and the vessel became water-logged, and was eighty days in reaching Sydney. The provisions ran short, and men, women and children were fed upon coconuts, being at last reduced to one per diem for each adult. Notwithstanding the diet, not a life was lost and not a single case of sickness occurred, all the passengers landing in a healthy and well-nourished condition.

A Frontier Story

The newest story from the mines in New Mexico is from Socorro, where they tell of a miner whose Bible fell over a precipice while he was dozing. He descended into the canyon to recover the book, and found it lying open on a piece of rich quartz that had been dislodged by the fall. His eye fell on the seventh chapter of St. Matthew. The miner read, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find." He searched, and speedily found a lode over two feet in width that assays —so the story goes—\$225 a ton. The story tells adds that that part of the country has since been overrun by prospectors with Bibles in their hands.

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